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CITE FBIS/PANAMA CITY 97181

TO: FBIS INFO FBIS/LONDON, FBIS/NICOSIA.

cc: C/FED
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SUBJECT: FREQUENCY ALLOCATION STATUS

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1. ON TUESDAY, 24 JUNE, [REDACTED] AND I VISITED COLONEL P. H.

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CORBETT, THE SOUTHERN COMMAND'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF STAFF FOR TREATY AFFAIRS. THE PURPOSE WAS TO INTRODUCE [REDACTED] AND DISCUSS THE STATUS OF OUR FREQUENCY ALLOCATION REQUESTS.

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2. COLONEL CORBETT STRESSED THAT HE WAS WILLING TO ASSIST US IN ADVANCING OUR REQUESTS BUT AGREED THAT THE MATTER SHOULD BE HANDLED THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE. I SAID WE WOULD ASK THE EMBASSY TO INQUIRE ABOUT THE STATUS OF OUR REQUEST IF WE HAD NOT HEARD ANYTHING BY 1 JULY. AGAIN, COLONEL CORBETT REITERATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST.

3. COLONEL CORBETT DID NOTE THAT THE PANAMANIAN GOVERNMENT HAD TURNED DOWN A RECENT MILITARY REQUEST [REDACTED]

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HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE DENIAL MAY VERY WELL BE LEGITIMATE AND THAT THE PANAMANIAN INDICATED A WILLINGNESS TO REVISIT THE MATTER AT A LATER DATE. COLONEL CORBETT DID NOT SEEM TO THINK THAT THE REJECTION WAS PURELY A RESULT OF THE UNCERTAIN POLITICAL CLIMATE.

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